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SUBJ: PDRY DOWNING OF IRANIAN PHANTOM

REF: TEHRAN 12293

1. LTGEN AZARBARZIN, DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR OPERATIONS, IIAF,
INFORMED BRIGGEN SECORD, CHIEF AIR FORCE SECTION MAAG,
AFTERNOON DECEMBER 13 THAT PILOT OF DOWNED F-4, MAJOR SARYUS JALALI,
WOULD BE RETURNED TO TEHRAN WITHIN AN HOUR. HE CALLED BACK
ABOUT AN HOUR LATER TO SAY SNAG IN ARRANGEMENTS HAD DELAYED
PILOT'S RETURN. HE IS EXPECTED BACK VIA IRAN AIR AROUND
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. HE HAS BEEN RELEASED AND ISRUT PRESENT
IN SAUDI ARABIA. KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA SHARED ROLE IN
OBTAINING HIS RELEASE, AZARBARZIN SAID.

2. AZARBARZIN SAID BODY OF DEAD IRANIAN COPILOT WILL ALSO
BE RETURNED. HE WAS NOT MORE SPECIFIC, NOR DID HE MAKE ANY
MENTION OF CAPTURED HELICOPTER PILOT FROM PREVIOUS INCIDENT
WHOM IRANIANS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET RELEASED AT THE SAME.
TIME.
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